

A world-beater—The La Take 5-cent cigar.

J. R. Redd, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in Keytesville.

Try 3 1-2 pounds of Monarch coffee for \$1 at A. M. Brills.

Miss Lottie Aldridge returned Sunday from a week's visit to Salisbury friends.

Go to Brill for groceries, glassware, queensware, tinware, candies, cigars and tobacco.

S. M. White, Agee Bros. and Hansman & Rick sell La Take 5-cent cigars.

Go to Holcombs for sewer pipe and wire, thereby saving money to your selves.

The large sales of La Take cigars fully prove their superior merits. For sale by S. M. White, Agee Bros. and Hansman & Rick, Keytesville, Mo.

P. M. Simpson, of Brunswick, has bought the Euraka meat market of Jarbo & Van Trimp, of Carrollton, and will take charge of the business at once.

I carry a full line of undertakers' goods and make funeral directing a specialty. Prices the lowest.

J. P. Moore.

Do you need a nice window shade for your parlor or sitting room? If so, you can get the very latest styles of J. P. Moore. He carries a complete line at bottom prices.

Clover Seed.

I have a lot of clover seed for sale at my farm, five miles northwest of Keytesville. First come, first served.

J. T. SWAIN, JR.

For Sale.

Three thoroughbred Galloway bulls, one to three years old, and five head of work mules, four to seven years old.

J. N. GAINES.

Triplett, Mo.

Go to Hansman & Rick and call for their 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

TEKESVILLE LODGE, No. 477, I. O. O. F.— Masons, Noble Grand: L. B. ... Meetings every Monday evening.

MILLER,

Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public

C. W. Price, our clever bachelor farmer friend, living three miles south-east of Keytesville, happened to a painful accident a few days since. While riding across a culvert in the road, near Asbury Chapel, his horse in aiming to jump to the other side, caught his foot in a hole by the side of the culvert and threw him off bruising him up considerably, but Charlie is nearly himself again.

Rev. W. H. Lavake, pastor of the M. E. Church at Mendon and Zion gets up the monthly *Headlight*, a small 5 column quarto for the promulgation of his church work, and the giving out of news concerning the same. The March number is before us; and is a very creditable production, containing the photograph of the Epworth League at Mendon, three of whom are young ladies, two are married ladies, and two are young gentlemen.

Speaking Notice.

J. Weller Long, the Populist from Kirksville, has appointments to speak in Keytesville township next week as follows:

Agee school-house, Monday night the 23rd inst.

Hill school-house, Tuesday night the 24th inst.

Scribner school-house, Wednesday night the 25th inst.

Bell school-house, Thursday night the 26th inst.

Allen school-house, Friday night the 27th inst.

Come out and hear him. Published at request of committee.

FOR SALE—\$7,000 stock of merchandise, dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc. \$2,500 cash, balance unincumbered farm or interest paying town property. E. L. English & Bro., Macon, Mo.

Clover and millet seed at A. M. Brills.

Try a La Take 5-cent cigar, and you will smoke no other.

Hard to beat is the La Take cigar. For sale by all wide-awake dealers.

Candidates are flattering the dear people but Holcomb is selling goods cheap.

When you smoke, smoke something that is worth smoking. The La Take 5-cent cigars never fail to give satisfaction.

Call on Holcomb for estimates before you build. You will get the lowest prices.

For Sale.

I have two coming 2-year-old Jersey heifers, which I will sell at reasonable prices. Call at the T. T. Elliott farm, one-half mile east of Keytesville.

J. T. STEELE.

Don't forget that Dr. Sparrow will be at The Hotel Snyder, in Keytesville, April 1st next where everybody may have spectacles adjusted to his or her eyes. Call and see him if your glasses need readjusting or if you are about to embark in the use of glass eyes.

Last fall I offered to take corn at 20 cts. on accounts due me prior to 1895, now if those wishing to take advantage of this offer will put the corn here by April 1st. I will receive it. If not brought, or other settlement made by that time, I shall use every effort to collect by force, persuasion or any other means that may be in my power.

M. H. HOLCOMB.

How About Furniture?

Will you need anything this spring in the way of suites, parlor furniture, beds, couches, springs, tables, chairs, carpets, matting, oil cloths, window shades, rockers, folding beds or dressers? If so, call on J. P. Moore, Keytesville, Mo. He will save you from 20 to 40 per cent. on anything in the furniture line.

Boarding and Lodging.

I take this method of announcing that I am running a private boarding house, in Keytesville, and am prepared to furnish board and lodging by the day or week at the most reasonable rates. Special rates given to parties attending court. Will furnish stable room for a limited number of horses FREE. MRS. G. M. WILSON.

Farm for Sale.

A well improved farm containing 140 acres, 6 miles southeast of Keytesville, in one of the most desirable neighborhoods in Chariton county can be bought on terms entirely satisfactory to the purchaser. Good house, good barn, good outbuildings, good orchard, plenty of water and convenient to school-house and church privileges.

D. E. JOHNSON, Shannondale, Mo.

Dr. N. Longadorff of the Indian Grove neighborhood has his farm buildings and grain insured in the Char. Couty Mutnal fire and lightning insurance for over \$6,000. The largest risk in Howard county in the same sort of a company is by C. E. Denny, amounting to \$5,410. Farmers all over the state are beginning to look to their interests in the matter of insurance.

They are finding that their Mutual home insurance companies are affording them cheaper rates than they have been paying old line companies, who have become rich off their earnings.

Many of the counties of this state are organizing and have incorporated Mutual insurance companies, for their own protection.

Olives in bulk at S. M. White's.

Clover and millet seed at A. M. Brills.

Twenty-five mackerel for 25cts at S. M. White's.

G. L. Sisler, of Keytesville station, shipped a car load of cattle to St. Louis last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson's youngest son, has been quite sick for several days with bronchitis and croup.

While Holcomb is not on main street yet it will pay you to go one block when you can get bargains thereby.

George T. Sasse, a bright 7-year-old son of L. A. Sasse, of Brunswick is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Dr. W. P. Sparrow, the optician, will be at The Hotel Snyder, in Keytesville, on or about April 1st next and remain a few days.

If you want good goods, healthy goods, Pure goods and better than you have been buying, go to S. M. White and your sickness will be lighter. Call for pure goods.

The junior editor of the COURIER is laid off from regular work in the office on account of a lame eye, which necessitates the senior editor's getting down to business after the old style.

A. M. Dumay and Charles D. Marshall, two old Brunswick boys, are now visiting friends and relatives in Brunswick and are cordially greeted. The former is in the banking business and the latter in the lumber business at Washington, North Carolina.

Farm for Sale.

I have a splendid stock farm containing 480 acres, in Muscle Fork township, for sale at a bargain. There are 150 acres in cultivation, balance in upland and bottom pasture. Plenty of water, 5-room house, two good barns and a good orchard.

OLIVER MCEUEN, Shannondale, Mo.

Carpets Carpets!

We have an elegant line of carpet samples, and can make you bottom figures on anything in the carpet line, as we have them cut and made to fit your room, and there is no waste. If you need a carpet don't fail to call and see our samples.

PEOPLE'S DRY GOODS CO., Keytesville, Mo.

Free Seed Distribution.

Now that the Secretary of Agriculture has restricted the free seed distribution in the Southwest The Twice-a-Week Times, with its usual enterprise and liberality, will, for the benefit of its old and new subscribers, make an extensive seed distribution throughout this section of the country. The offer is a magnificent one—and you should take advantage of it. The Twice-a-Week Times always has both eyes open for the interests of the Southwest.

Read full particulars of the free seed distribution in The Twice-a-Week Times. Sample copies free. Write for one. Address THE TWICE-A-WEEK TIMES. Kansas City, Mo.

To the Editor of COURIER—I learn that it is being circulated over the county that I am a so-called "sound money" advocate. The authors of these reports, and those who repeat them, must be in total ignorance of my position on this issue. I trust no one would designedly misrepresent me. I have experienced no conversion in regard to the money question. Since this has been an issue I have been and am now an uncompromising advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver upon a ratio of 16 to 1. No word, sentence, or sentiment has ever been uttered by me which is in conflict with this statement. To the end that I may reach every Democratic voter in Chariton County, with a speedy and emphatic denial of the rumors referred to, and a declaration of not only my present but also my past position on this vital issue, and with assurance to my friends that no responsible person will put this statement in issue, I desire space in your valuable paper for the publication of this card.

Very Respectfully,

GEO. H. AFFLEGATE, Keytesville, Mo., March 18, 1896.

Mrs. Fannie Crilly, of New Mexico, accompanied by the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, arrived in Keytesville last Wednesday to visit Mrs. Marion Veatch, Mrs. Crilly's mother, and other Keytesville relatives. Little Miss Ward went home with her cousin, Mrs. Crilly, last fall and has returned to the parental domicile.

Fristoe Willis, the oldest son of Prof. Willis, of Keytesville, has accepted a position in the office of the *Brunswick* as associate editor. Mr. Dines intends continuing the study of law, and expects to be admitted to the bar at the next July term of the circuit court to be held at Salisbury, after which he will practice his profession in Denver, Colorado.

Andrew Johnson, of Bowling Green township, who has passed his three score and ten years, was fined in Justice Singleton's court, in Keytesville, last Saturday on pleading guilty to disturbing the peace of Levi Jagers and family. Mr. Jagers, it seems, had been guilty of disturbing Mr. Johnson's peace for some time by arbitrarily holding possession of a 20-acre tract of land belonging to Mr. Johnson, of which he had been trying to get possession, and a failure to do so had taxed the old man's patience beyond endurance.

Republican Congressional Convention.

Persuant to the unanimous vote of the congressional executive committee had March 17th, 1896, a delegate convention of the Republican voters of the second congressional district of Missouri is hereby called to convene on Tuesday April 14th, 1896, at 1 o'clock, at Linneus, Linn county, Missouri, for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the Republican national convention to be held in the city of St. Louis, June 16th, 1896.

The basis of representation to said convention shall be one delegate for every 200 votes and fraction of over 100 votes cast for Benjamin Harrison at the general election in 1892, in each county by which basis the convention shall consist of 83 delegates, proportioned to the several counties of the district as follows:

Each county is requested to select its quota of delegates in such manner as may be determined by the county committee.

W. B. ROGERS, J. E. SWANGER, Secretary, Chairman.

Tax Collections.

The per cent. of tax collections, in Chariton county for the year 1895 as shown by the late settlement of the county court with the several township collectors is as follows:

Bee Branch township, John P. Becker, collector, 98 2-3 per cent. (nearly.)

Bowling Green township, J. W. Steiman, collector, 96 21-100 per cent.

Brunswick township, Geo. Staubus, collector, 95 51-100 per cent. Chariton township, Henry N. Roher, collector, 87 1-5 per cent.

Cockrell township, C. B. Kavanaugh, collector, 96 1-8 per cent.

Cunningham township, John Waincott collector, 97 11-100 per cent.

Keytesville township, M. L. Finnell, collector, 93 45-100 per cent. (nearly.)

Mendon township, B. F. Laughlin, collector, 99 1-12 per cent.

Missouri township, W. J. Oliver, collector, 87 4-5 per cent. (nearly.)

Muscle Fork township, C. H. Allen, collector, 97 1-2 per cent. (nearly.)

Salisbury township, J. W. Redd, collector, 95 3-10 per cent.

Salt Creek township, W. C. Talcott, collector, 98 1-20 per cent.

Triplett township, G. H. Dobbins, collector, 99 27-100 per cent. (nearly.)

Wayland township, Columbus Gray, collector, 95 51-100 per cent.

Yellow Creek township, F. F. Hamilton, collector, 98 70-100 per cent. (nearly.)

The above is a good showing for hard time years when farmers are selling much of their produce for less than the cost of production. Triplett township is the farmer taxpayer, with a very close shave over Mendon.

We Are In It.

Agee Bros. are strictly in it when it comes to the best line of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES. Our stock is all fresh and clean, and our increasing business tells the tale of how we

Please Our Customers.

Our stock of Glass and Queensware is unsurpassed in Chariton county.

Its Most Time

to plant garden, and we have a full line of the best and most reliable Garden Seeds in bulk or packages.

We want your Country Produce, and will pay you the highest market price. Come and see us.

The Leading Grocers.

AGEE BROS.,

Keytesville, Mo.

P. S. We forgot to mention our Chase & Sanborn Coffee, but it is so well and favorably known that IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

Heading the Procession.

The Keytesville Lumber Company send greetings to their numerous friends and customers, and take pleasure in announcing that they are still at the Head of the Procession with a full line of

Lath,
Hair,
Lime,
Sash,
Doors,
Blinds,
Cement,
Lumber,
and Builder's Hardware.

And are making the lowest possible figures on everything in their line.

If you are contemplating building anything from a dog house to a mansion, don't fail to get the prices of the

Keytesville Lumber Co.,

W. W. Hancock, Manager.

County Court Proceedings.

(Continued From Last Week.)

Upon recommendation of the township board, of Keytesville township, there is appropriated \$75.00 to build a bridge across Long Branch near the residence of John Scotten.

C. W. Steinmann, collector of Bowling Green township, George Staubus, collector of Brunswick township, and M. L. Finnell, collector of Keytesville township, make final settlement of their tax collections for the year 1895.

Bond of R. F. Haselwood to township school funds for \$185 approved.

Ordered that the time for foreclosures on real estate mortgaged to the school funds of Chariton county, ordered at February term and against parties in arrears for interest, be extended to May term of this court.

A. L. Welch, ex-officio collector of this county appears and makes application for a special term of this court to be held as provided by section 7,629 Revised Statutes Missouri, 1889, on Monday, March 23rd, next for the purpose of making settlement with said collector, whereupon it is

ordered that when this court adjourn it do adjourn to meet on that day.

Allowances as follows:

J. T. Laird for conveying Emma Laird to asylum at St. Joseph..... \$35.00

For maintenance of same at asylum..... 65.00

J. R. Gaines for witness fees in same case..... 2.20

Same for detailed medical statement of same case.... 5.00

Mrs. S. Strickler witness in same case..... 1.70

Gaudenz Lutscher, pauper coffin furnished John Schmidt 6.00

S. W. Downing, M. D., medical services to prisoners in jail..... 2.50

Keytesville Signal for stationery..... 5.50

J. E. Dempsey, sheriff, for waiting on county court 5 days..... 10.00

Judge L. H. Herring 5 days services as county court judge and mileage..... 26.20

Same Judge Henry Hayes... 25.90

Same Judge C. E. Allen..... 29.20

Minutes read and approval and court adjourned to March 23rd next